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HAVING INDUCED CELLULAR IMMUNITY

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Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed July 9, 2001 and August 8, 2002 and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby brings the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in a Chinese Office Action issued in connection with counterpart Chinese Application No. 99811692.0, mailed April 30, 2004. A copy of the Chinese Office Action, accompanied by an English language translation is being submitted herewith. The Examiner is invited to review the Chinese Office Action to inspect the relevance indicated therein with respect to the cited information.

Xiaogang GU et al., "Induction of CD8+ Cytotoxic T Lymphocytes with MHC Class I Restriction by a Soluble Truncated Oncoprotein", Acta Med. Nagasaki, Vol. 42, pp. 19-24 (1997), accompanied by a separate abstract.

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A copy of the above-noted document is enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider this document, and to make it of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate space on the Form-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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